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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: U WX RC SUM, Pine Prairie Field,
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

On behalf of Midstates Petroleum Corporation ("Applicant"), application is hereby made for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relative to the U WX RC SUM, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete and utilize its Midstates Petroleum Corporation- Ardoin No. 4 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for U WX RC SUM.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the U WX RC SUM which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To permit the Operator of U WX RC SUM to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir C, in the Pine Prairie Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K-4, effective May 28, 1985.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

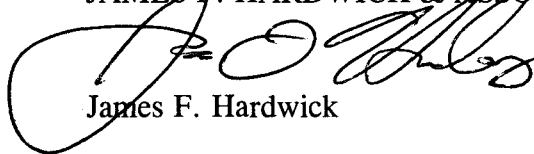
Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Pine Prairie Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. HARDWICK & ASSOCIATES



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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners
Represented Parties
Interested Parties

